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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: Strategic Forces Briefing Text

Attached for your information is final version of text on this subject prepared for briefing Gov. Carter. The page-sized graphics are included. The first four are 30 x 40 briefing boards which have not been included but are available in my office.

Many thanks to all concerned for all the help.

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Attachment:
Briefing as stated

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How. -
Re the "billboard" effect of this briefing: it is not dissimilar to that of the NIE itself -- in text and graphics (except, of course, for the tutorial on NIEs). Concerning sequence of presentation, however, it is possible that some of the impact of the "Perspective" section (the section I would regard as most important) will be reduced because the overwhelming bulk of the briefing (45 of 55 pages, maybe 2 hours of briefing/direction) precedes it. A minimalist way of coping with this possibility is to mention the stuff now comprising section VIII (50-54) just before the launch into section III. I think section I is a very good and crisp framework (setting within which Mr. Carter can then fit the nuts/bolts discussion that would follow).

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